

(b) reproducing means for reproducing the image signal stored by the memory means; and

(c) producing means for producing reference [condition] information representing [a condition in which] a reference for a predetermined processing on the image signal [is picked up by image pickup means] on the basis of the image signal reproduced by said reproducing means.

In claim 39, line 2, change "a" to -- the --.

In claim 39, line 4, change "condition" to -- reference --.

40. (Amended) A system according to claim ³⁸~~39~~, wherein said signal processing means includes holding means for holding the reference [condition] information, said signal processing means performing a processing on image signals other than the image signal used to produce the reference [condition] information, on the basis of the reference [condition] information held by said holding means.

In claim 42, line 2, change "reproducing" to -- producing --.

In claim 42, line 2, change "condition" to -- reference --.

In claim 43, line 3, change "condition" to -- reference --.

In claim 43, line 5, change "condition" to -- reference --.

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4 and 7 are indicated as being allowable. A further amendment has been made to allowable claim 7. Claim 7 is still submitted as being allowable.